UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE: JUAN EDGARDO MORA MARIA INES JOVE RAMOS CASE NO. 14 – 04676 – MCF12

Debtors

Chapter 12

EMERGENCY MOTION REQUESTING ENTRY OF ORDER TO STOP DIRECT DEBITS FROM DEBTOR'S MILK PRODUCTION TO ALLOW THE DEBTOR TO RECUPERATE HIS PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS AFTER THE PASSING OF HURRICANE MARIA

TO THE HONORABLE COURT

COMES NOW, the Debtors, JUAN E MORA and MARIA I JOVE, represented by the undersigned attorney and respectfully set forth and pray:

- On June 5, 2014 JUAN EDGARDO MORA and MARIA INES JOVE RAMOS (the "Debtors") filed a voluntary petition for relief under the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §1201 et. seq., and as of that date they have been managing their affairs and operating their business.
- 2. The Debtors operate a dairy farm located at Hato Abajo Ward, Rd. 653 Km. 3.4 in Arecibo PR. They have a bi-weekly milk production quota of 28,500 liters. The Debtors

- sell their milk production to Suiza Dairy Debtor's Chapter 12 Plan was confirmed on January 23, 2015 (Docket No. 60).
- 3. To this date the Debtors have been complying with the Chapter 12 Plan payments, which is \$1,150.00 (per week), paid from direct debits from milk sales to SUIZA DAIRY CORP. basis to the Chapter 12 Trustee, José R. Carrión Morales.
- 4. On September 20, 2017 hurricane María passed over Puerto Rico and severely affected Debtors' farm and operations. To summarize the damage made by the hurricane the Debtor:
 - a. 5 dead cows
 - b. 8 dead calves
 - c. Milking Parlor had the "galvalume" (metal roof) destroyed completely.
 - d. The Debtor has not given his cows concentrated cow feeding since September 20, 2017 since the grain-processing mill "Federación de Asociaciones Pecuarias", located in Mayaguez PR is not operating. Additionally the inventory of cow feeding in stock was destroyed since the roof keeping it dry was destroyed.
 - e. See Sworn Statement included as **EXHIBIT 1**.
- 5. The Debtors request that this Honorable Court enters an order allowing them to detain payments to the Chapter 12 Trustee for the next 16 weeks. And that the amount of payments due (\$1,150.00 per week) will be satisfied by the Debtors on an lump sum amount in the last payment, in the alternative the Debtor will inform the Court, Creditors and the Chapter 12 Trustee in 45 days of their status of his operation and will file a Post Confirmation Modification of their Chapter 12 Plan if ordered or needed.

- 6. The Debtors have an urgency of the funds debited from production since these funds have to be used to purchase goods for the continuation of their operation on a cash basis, such as diesel and cow feeding. Specifically the Debtors have to procure concentrated cow feeding in one of the two other existing grain mills in Puerto Rico and these purchases by a "new client" to this mills will require him to pay in advance before the order ships to his dairy farm.
- 7. The amount of time without cow feeding is basically two weeks now and the Debtors have an urgency to fix this before production can no longer be recovered. (cows will basically dry up and will no longer produce milk in the amount needed for sales purposes).
- The Debtors need these funds to maintain their dairy farm operational while the emergency provoked by hurricane María is resolved.
- 9. The Debtors request that this Motion is approved on an emergency basis.
- 10. Debtor's counsel can be contacted by phone on (787) 364 3188 and (787) 806 -7119. The email is hmjlaw2@gmail.com.

WHEREFORE the Debtors herein request this Honorable Court enters an order allowing them to detain payments to the Chapter 12 Trustee for the next 16 weeks. And that the amount of payments due (\$1,150.00 per week) will be satisfied by the Debtors on an lump sum amount in the last payment, in the alternative the Debtors will inform the Court, Creditors and the Chapter 12 Trustee in 45 days of their status of his business operation and will file a Post Confirmation Modification of their Chapter 12 Plan if ordered or needed. The Debtors requests that this Order

is approved retroactive to September 8, 2017, which is the week the weather –related problems began in the mil industry.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In Mayaguez, Puerto Rico this 5th day of October of 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that on this date I electronically filed the above document with the Clerk of the court using the CM/ECF System which sends notification of such filing to United States Trustee and to all registered participants and by mail to all creditors who do not receive electronic notice as per attached master address list.

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